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Re: Applicant: Robert L. Padgette
 Serial No.: 10/771,709
 Filed: February 4, 2004
 Art Unit: 2623
 Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING
 BETWEEN OR ALLOCATING AMONG
 ALTERNATIVES

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, we are submitting the following for filing in the above matter:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 of references cited (1 reference cited);
3. One copy of each reference cited; and
4. Post Card return receipt acknowledgment of filed the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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Yours very truly,

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant is submitting the art shown on the attached list for consideration by the Examiner.

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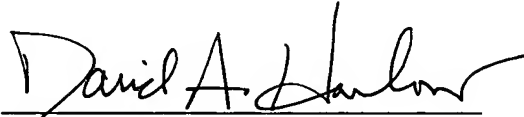
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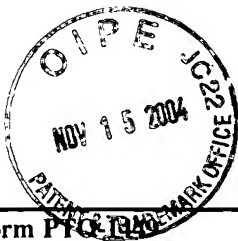
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Respectfully submitted,

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